## Patent Claims:

- Method for the liquid cleaning of objects by means of a cleaning liquid that contains at least two components that under first designated conditions form a solubility gap and under second designated conditions form a mixture, containing the following steps:
  - establishing the first designated conditions,
  - liquid cleaning the objects with the cleaning liquid that is under the first designated conditions,
  - establishing the second designated conditions, and
  - at least partially separating the contaminations from the liquid under the second designated conditions.
- 2. Method according to claim 1, whereby the one component is water and the other component is an organic component.
- 3. Method according to claim 2, whereby the organic component contains molecules having lipophilic and hydrophilic groups.
- 4. Method according to claim 2, whereby the cleaning liquid under the second designated conditions forms a two-phase system

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having a continuous aqueous phase and therein droplets of an organic-rich phase.

- Method according to claim 1, whereby the first designated conditions differ from the second designated conditions by the temperature.
- Method according to claim 5, whereby the temperatures of the first designated conditions are lower than the temperatures of the second designated conditions.
- Method according to claim 1, whereby the separation of contaminations from the liquid under the first designated conditions is effected by separation and/or filtration.

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